

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,)	Case No.
INC. FOR THE ANNUAL COST RECOVERY)	2012-00495
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT)	

ORDER

On November 15, 2012, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed its annual Demand-Side Management ("DSM") application. In addition to filing its annual status report, Duke Kentucky requests a modification of its DSM recovery mechanisms to reflect reconciliation of planned and actual expenditures, lost revenues and shared savings.

The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed DSM rates and that a procedural schedule should be established to conduct this investigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and six copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental

agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any requests to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

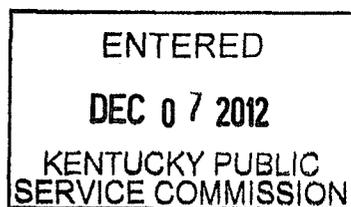
3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and six copies.

4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

5. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

ATTEST:



By the Commission


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00495 DATED **DEC 07 2012**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than..... 12/21/12
- Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve requests for information upon Duke Kentucky no later than..... 01/04/13
- Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to requests for information no later than.....01/18/13
- Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve supplemental requests for information upon Duke Kentucky 02/01/13
- Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to supplemental requests for information no later than..... 02/15/13
- Any party may file a request for hearing, supported by a detailed statement of factual issues to be raised therein, in the alternative, written comments on Duke Kentucky's proposal no later than..... 03/01/13
- Duke Kentucky may file responsive comments no later than.....03/15/13

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